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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2003, in which all pending claims 49-90 were subject to restriction. In particular, the position was taken that the application includes claims directed to twenty distinct inventions.

By this response, the Applicant elects to prosecute Species 17 – Fig. 16, claims 49-52, 54-77 and 90 in this application. This election is made without traverse.

Examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be necessary in connection with this response. Should an extension of time, or any fee be required, the applicant requests that this action be undertaken and our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 be charged for the fee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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